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In re application of:

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MODULATING AXONAL  
OUTGROWTH OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM NEURONS

# DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petitions received by fax on October 4, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 5, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned June 6, 2001. The notice of abandonment was mailed September 9, 2002.

On January 17, 2002, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney responded to the Notice of Missing Parts on January 16, 2002 with 5 months of extensions.

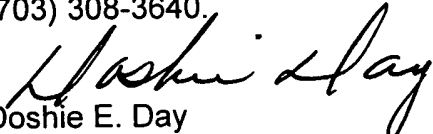
The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners also responded to the notice mailed February 26, 2002 on May 29, 2002.

The petition is hereby Granted.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 1614.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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